FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 19th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Saturday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Columbus county asking prohibition for three miles from Cross Roads Baptist church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Poole, petitions (2) of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington county asking for a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ramsay, petition of citizens of the town of Mocksville, in Davie county, asking that the prohibitory law now in operation in that place be submitted to a vote of the people. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, petition from certain citizens of Forsyth and Davidson counties asking for a law for draining the low lands of Spurgin's creek in Forsyth and Davidson counties. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 625, bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State, recommending it do pass.